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1. VOLODIN AND KOROLEV REVISED PROPOSED SCHEDULE TO DEPART NEW YORK OCTOBER 3. PRESENT PLANS ARE WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, LOS ANGELES, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK. DATES WILL HAVE TO BE REARRANGED DURING WASHINGTON CONFERENCE WITH VPS.

2. IN SEPTEMBER 16 BRIEFING VOLODIN AND KOROLEV NOTED REFERENCE TO DISNEYLAND IN ONE OF BROCHURES GIVEN THEM. BECAUSE ARTISTS INVOLVED IN CREATION OF DISNEYLAND, KOROLEV AND VOLODIN DESIRE VISIT. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT INCLUSION OF PHOENIX, EMBOFF REPLIED THAT SOUTHWEST SPECIAL AREA OF U.S. AND INCLUDES TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY INDIAN ART. VOLODIN AND KOROLEV SAID THEY WOULD ENJOY HOME HOSPITALITY.

3. KOROLEV CARRYING SLIDES OF HIS AND OTHER SOVIET ARTISTS WORK AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SHOWING THEM IN HIS TALKS WITH AMERICAN ARTISTS. FYI: KOROLEV EXPANSIVE IN SIZE AND CONVERSATIONAL STYLE. VOLODIN MORE MODEST IN BOTH.

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4. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS LAST MINUTE FLURRY, ANTICIPATE

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